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J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

- One \$50 Hamper Iron Felloe Parlor Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 131 and 133 East Wood Street.
- One \$50 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, makers of Champion Road Carts.
- One \$10 Sewing Machine.
- One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One Haworth Check Cover, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$20 Man's Uster Overcoat.
- One \$15 Man's Frock Suit.
- One \$15 Man's Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Park's old stand.
- One \$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dunsman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 One Trunk.
- One \$10 Linen Cloth Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Line Accordian from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from C. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers.
- One \$10 Boy's Suit.
- One \$10 Collared Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
- One \$10 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebra.
- One \$10 Chair Barber Shop.
- One \$10 Gent's Fine Valise.
- One \$10 Child's Suit.
- One \$10 Silk Umbrella.
- One \$10 Fine Nickel Plated Brass Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skates Co., 220 East Main Street.
- One \$10 Silk Hat.
- One \$10 Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$10 Child's Bag Valise and Strap.
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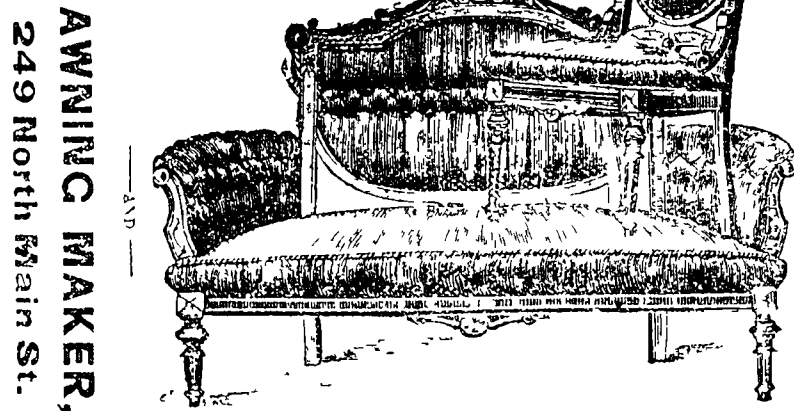
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Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Buy with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER,



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

- PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
- JOHN A. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times, "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure many ailments?" It does, because it is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic.

THE EIGHTH SERIES OF STOCK SAVINGS FUND Building Association

Will begin on the last Tuesday of this month, MAY 26th.

From Pole to Pole

THE HARPOONER'S STORY. A true and interesting story of a harpooner's life, from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

The Trooper's Experience.

A true and interesting story of a trooper's life, from the frontiers to the heart of the continent.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic.

REAL ESTATE! RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to our list of properties for sale. We have a large list of properties for sale.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate, or will SECURE A DOWN PAYMENT. Also represent No. 1 Fire and Life Insurance Cos.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain. Causes Relief at once. Thorough Cure. Not a Lick. and or Snuff. Apply it to the sore.

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THE FASHIONS.

Notions Nations for the Ladies and Others. Hints Regarding Late Styles and Novelties in Dress.

Yellow in any number of tints, ranging from primrose to citron yellow tinged with green, will be fashionably worn this summer, not only in gowns, but in bonnets and gloves.

A table cover which one can take to the country or seashore and ornament the plain tables of the hotel room, is a square or figured reppered cretonne, bordered with a band of plain satin, and finished on the edges with worsted tassels. A cloth of cretonne has a bouquet of rosebuds on an olive ground, and the hand which makes the border is plain olive satin.

Large and delicate designs in wash materials have given place to small patterns. Paris milliners are using etamine, very largely for bonnets. All sorts of devices are painted or embroidered upon the soft material.

Delicate and pretty chamberers, in pale blue, ecru, rose, and rose, are embroidered over by machinery in small diamonds, a white crescent and tiny black moons, dots, a leaf and bough.

Cream velvet hats, trimmed with the cream white wings of doves and sea gulls, will be much worn by children. High colors and large patterns have gone out, it is said, in Paris and London, and quiet grays and browns have taken their place. Gray tulle is even employed for evening wear, but there are still dull shades of red to be seen and delicate combinations of pink and blue, and cream, and a touch of gold. This last is a very distinguished combination.

The favorite colors in Parisian millinery for early spring are black and brown, the brown distinguished by a tinge of red, the choice shades coming in Milan, Dunstable and satin braids. Some of the new fancy straws are mingled with fine silver and gold cord, giving an air of gaiety to the demurest bonnet in black and gold or brown.

It is the fancy of the season to mass all trimmings high on the front of bonnets, whether she be short or tall. This method is becoming to an oval face, improves a round one, but emphasizes unpleasantly one that is long and sharp.

Parisian women discard bonnet strings and wear a band of ribbon. Delicate India silks have pale tinted grounds with chintz designs in marked contrast of color. Banana yellow kid gloves are quite the fashion.

For elegant wear for stylish and dressy toilet, for elderly women, nothing can surpass in grace and beauty the trained evening dresses of black lace, in Spanish, French, ecru, and white grounds, and in various styles and edgings, made up over black foundation silk and satin.

Some of the soutache brands for trimming are nearly an inch wide, and have the most delicate of the strongest relief when placed on the material, by being sewed on one edge; for example, the flower or foliage of a plant is done in this way, the stems and flat leaves are laid on with a fine needle, and the flower or foliage of a plant is done in this way.

The leading model for children's dresses will be the yoked waist attached to a moderately full tucked skirt, and the single skirt with hem and tucks will be seen instead of draped overalls and polonaises. The princess style, however, will be extensively used, as it is universally becoming and convenient, and is capable of so many variations.—Boston Budget.

FARM LABORERS.

The judicious Employment of Hired Help on the farm is the best economy. There are many indications to show that for a year or two to come a judicious employment of it as much labor as can be conveniently managed will prove the best economy. Thousands of farmers have become discouraged. They are either selling, renting or otherwise putting their farms where a lessened product will be probable. The consumption of food products is increasing, and the demand for labor is increasing. The price of labor is low. It is only a question of time when the demand will equal our probable supply. We rely largely now on the demand from England for food products in the market, and our surplus. Within fifteen years this country will have added to its own population a larger number of people than now inhabit all the British Isles, and the demand for food products will be increased. The price of labor will be low. It is only a question of time when the demand will equal our probable supply.

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Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

The Reliable Responsible and by no means Squatter Clothier, B. STINE.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic.

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of the disease, and by inducing the cure of the disease. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it is a powerful tonic.

"CANDEE"

Rubber Boots. Double Thick Ball. Double Wear. For sale by L. L. Ferriss & Co., Decatur, Illinois.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., Western Agents, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

GRANULAR LIDS.

Have your measures taken for the celebration of Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. B. Stine's.

SPRING, 1885.

Opening of the Season! WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING, For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods Trunks and Valises.

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

ADAM BLENZ, J. B. BULLARD, BUTCHER

AND PACKER, UNDERTAKER.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE. A NEW STOCK OF SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

FRESH MEATS. SHOO FLY! Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

DECATUR'S NEW CARPET FACTORY. Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

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For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, " 3.00
Three Months, " 1.50
SATURDAY EVE., MAY 30, 1885.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce JAMES P. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.
CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

LOCAL NEWS.
If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co.
ETHEL TUCKER is coming.
Vote for judge next Monday.
No markets to day Holiday.
The Good Templars meet Monday night.
Election Tuesday afternoon for member of the board of education.
The public schools will close for the year on Thursday next.
BILL LAKE has done a good job in sodding the old square. It is quite a card for him.
Mrs. C. H. DILLHUNT, having returned from the East, will resume dress making for the present at the Park Hotel.
The Wm. Cantrell property on North Main street was sold at auction this afternoon to B. O. McKeen for \$3,000. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet.
A PARTY will be given this evening at the home of Miss Laura Johns in honor of guests visiting Miss Howell and Miss Johns.
A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.
THERE was a full house last night to see "Fate, or Lost and Won," presented by the Atkinson company. Heresup was as good as usual.
The three candidates who receive the most votes next Monday will be elected, but those who deal at Abel & Locke's carpet house always get bargains.
That troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.
"Days of the May Flower," the subject of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's lecture to-morrow night is an exceedingly interesting one.
DEAL with Peck & Co., in opera block, and get supplies for table—superior groceries and fine strawberries.
In the third ward school 70 little girls volunteered to carry flowers in the procession to day, but only 30 were wanted from that school.
It is stated that John Swinton, the champion of the laboring men in New York, will visit Decatur on July 4th and address the people at the fair grounds.
"Burks' White Pine Balsam" is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.
The Methodist festival and soiree last night was repeated and a greater number of people attended than on the previous evening. Fine strawberries and cream were served, and candies, fruits and flowers were on sale.
DEAL with Neidermeyer, on the mound, and get first class groceries. Goods delivered to any part of the city.
The memorial oration delivered this afternoon at the tabernacle by Comrade E. R. Eldridge, will be found on the fourth page of this issue. It is a smooth, eloquent oration and was delivered with good effect.
PARTY tables and chairs may be rented for parties and picnics at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store.
A LARGE company of friends gave Mrs. W. W. Foster a surprise party yesterday last night, and all had a gay time until a late hour. The parlors of the jail were brilliant with light and lovely with festoons and flowers. The company, however, did not break up until 10 o'clock. Mrs. Foster and the Sheriff gave the guests the freedom of the mansion and exerted themselves as usual to make their stay pleasant, in which they were more than successful.
Mr. Geo. Lower, Agent for the Frisco Ry., reports that Western business is looking up. Mr. L. has sent many people west by way of the Frisco Line, and many shipments on hand now, both passengers and freight, to send out soon. Mr. Lower looks to the interests of his company and is courteous and obliging to all customers. Call on or write to Mr. Lower, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.
BARGAINS in the best musical instruments at C. B. Prossett's parlor in opera block. Look at those handsome Haines Bros pianos.
The police now have a pretty fair description of the two robbers who held up Harry Roberts Friday morning on East William street, but it is quite probable that the parties have left the city.
CALL at Banks & Patterson's store on South Water street, and order family groceries and berries.
Ask your Stationer for the "American Blotter Tablet," you will not regret trying one. They are the best thing in the market. Try one. may30 dawmo
BEAR in mind the fact that there will be a brilliant display of fireworks at Oak land Park Fourth of July night.
TAKE your damaged vehicles to D. F. Hamsel and have them repaired. He will sell you a new buggy or carriage at very low figures.
The summer term of the Decatur Musical College will open Monday, June 1st, 1885.
Use Black Wire Cloth for your screen doors and windows. You will like it better than any other color. Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.
TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Moffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf
BOILS, blotches, pimples, and all skin diseases are quickest cured by cleansing the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
BE sure and secure tickets for the Opera House Tuesday evening June 24. It is a comic opera of the first class. The music is superb, and the acting fine. Tickets only 35c and 50c. 25-37t
The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs.
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SKATING Cape, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

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This forenoon William Roarick appeared before Justice Curtis and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Thomas Mooney, who stole a \$21 watch from Roarick yesterday and sold it for \$5. Marshal Munson caught Mooney last night and put him in jail, and he also recovered the watch. Mooney is good for a trip to Joliet. He was held to bail in \$300.
\$450 to Denver and Back
The Wabash is now selling tonier tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, for \$45 for the round trip, good to return up to October 31. Parties may not stop over, but have privileges on either the Union Pacific or Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads, or return on either road. For further particulars see Robert Bivans. m30 dlv
You Need One in Driving
We wish to call your attention to our full line of Moline lap rollers from the cheapest to the best. They are embroidered with the best worsted yarns, which will not fade and will stand washing. In quilts with cotton embroidery, which is cheaper than worsted, the colors will run, if wet, and will fade quickly. All patterns above 300 are embroidered on stand and quality Moline disters, full weight and with double twisted yarn both ways. Special attention is called to the elegant shadings of the birds, flowers and leaves in the patterns above 500. None but experienced operators can do such work.
MOLINE CLOTH DUSTERS.
No 11. Padded, with border, each \$ 5
" 10. Padded, each 4
EMBROIDERED MOLINE DUSTERS,
WITH WORSTED EMBROIDERY
No 10. Curled vine with flowers, each \$ 4
" 9. Curled vine, each 3
" 8. Branch and frame, each 2
The following are—A goods
No 24. Wreath and daisies, each 1.00
" 23. Vine, daisies and acroli, each 1.00
" 22. Wreath of daisies, each 1.00
" 21. Ferns, berries and ribbon each 1.00
" 20. Wreath of daisies, each 1.00
" 19. Square design with centre, " 1.25
" 18. Wreath of daisies and bird (filled in) each 1.40
" 17. Wreath of daisies and bird (filled in) each 1.60
" 16. Wreath of ferns, each 1.00
" 15. Wild rose and branch, each 1.25
" 14. Branch of roses, each 1.00
" 13. Bird on branch in wreath, each 1.25
" 12. Branch of roses and bird, each 1.00
" 11. Peacock feather and flower, each 2.50
" 10. Fern and rose, each 2.00
" 9. Wreath of daisies, each 1.50
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THE COUNTY FARM.
There are now 89 paupers and insane patients in charge of Steward Magee, and only 8 of the paupers are capable or willing to work. There are 9 insane patients, among them Carrie Winegardner, who is behaving nicely. She is giving no trouble. The house is in excellent trim from top to bottom, and all the inmates have comfortable quarters. The new barn, 50x70 feet, is finished. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$900. On the place there are 7 head of horses and mules, 42 head of cattle and about 90 hogs. The growing corn and oats look well, but the wheat is very unpromising.
SUPERVISOR GAVES A TEAM
Yesterday afternoon a team belonging to Supervisor Garver, of Whitmore township, was found in possession of two boys, on East North street. The Supervisor had missed the team and notified Sheriff Foster. That officer gave chase and arrested one of the boys, Hartsell Carter, aged 8 years, but the other, named McGinnis, got away. Carter was taken to the county jail and Mr. Garver was given possession of his team. This forenoon young Carter was brought before Justice Curtis, who gave the lad a severe reprimand, good advice and discharged him. The boy claimed that he found the team unattended on the street, but the circumstances of the case do not bear out the claim.
A PURCHASE.
Dr. A. S. Walts has sold his tenement property, on North Main street, to Mrs. M. B. Hall, who has possession. The consideration was \$1650.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Laura Floyd, of Elwin, is visiting A. A. Lefevre and family.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Ballard, last night, a daughter—9 1/2 pounds.
Prof. Fowler will preach at James Chapel Sunday forenoon.
Miss Eva Bishop, of Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Hattie Howell.
Harry M. Moore, of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas. He will remain here over Sunday.
Major Steele, Major Hays and J. A. Harwood solicited funds to defray Decoration Day expenses.
Samuel Bear, brother of Jacob I. Bear, is at Santa Fe, N. M., publishing a democratic paper, *The Leader*.
John W. Hill and Mrs. Emma McMullen, both of Monroeville, were granted a marriage license to day.
Hon. James F. Hughes was in the city last night and to-day. He was about a good deal renewing acquaintances.
Miss Carrie Thomas, of Middletown, Ohio, and James E. Hall and Will Anderson, of Chicago, are guests of Miss Laura Johns.
Senator Rogers is home to spend Sunday. The Senate is away behind of the House with its work and is daily disposing of a large number of bills.
E. McNabb, who has been in northern Indiana for two weeks, has returned. He reports that wheat appears to be in fine condition in Indiana, ditto corn.
Hon. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan, the pugilistic member of the legislature who is reported to have been a thumper, was in the city last night.
Ed. Oakley, of the New Deming exchange, arrived from Kansas last night. He reports the crops six weeks late, but says wheat is now coming out nicely with corn 3 to 5 inches high.
Ed. Kretzer, residing west of Decatur, has a new 10-pound boy at his home. He celebrated the arrival by giving a strawberry festival in which the family and near neighbors participated.
Ed. C. Basse arrived home from Springfield last evening. He says Speaker Haines will be defeated next week. The Democrats are disgusted with him and will vote to elect Boutelle (Rep) as his successor.
George Brett and his brother John go to Bradford, Canada, to attend the international firemen's tournament on June 3d, and to win the sweetest prize offered to the best couple. Success attended them.
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Fresh oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19-d&wtf
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